

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SJR 693

April 11, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016473): Proposes amending Article VI, Section 5, of the Tennessee Constitution to require the gubernatorial appointment, with legislative confirmation, of the Attorney General and Reporter to a six-year term. Resolves that this amendment be referred to the 108th General Assembly and that this resolution be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3, of the Tennessee Constitution.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$18,000/One-Time

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- A one-time cost of \$18,000 to the Secretary of State to print notice of the proposed amendment in statutorily designated newspapers as required by this resolution.
- According to the Secretary of State, the statewide average cost to publish the last three constitutional amendments was \$17,700.
- Because Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution requires publication of the resolution before the next legislative election, this publication would occur in the spring of 2012.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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